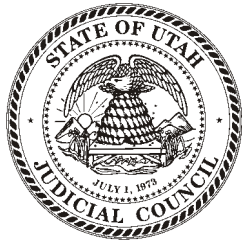


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### **MARK KOURIS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE FOR THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**WHAT:** Mark S. Kouris will take the oath of office to become the newest judge in the Third Judicial District. Kouris is replacing retired Judge Pat Brian.

Judge Kouris previously served as an Assistant Federal Defender at the Utah Federal Defender's Office in Salt Lake City. He was also employed as a Deputy District Attorney in the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office. Judge Kouris is a graduate of the University of Utah College of Law.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Utah Supreme Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Matheson Courthouse,  
450 South State Street

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